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"Introducing The S.A. Office Candidates"

This issue of STUFF was produced for the singular purpose of informing the voters. On page two you will find a letter from each of the candidates dealing with their expectations and aims in the office they seek. Below may be found the answers that were posed to them regarding their qualifications and background.

The following questions were asked of the candidates that are running in the election for SA Officers on Tuesday, March 19, 1985:

- (1) Where is your home town?
- (2) What year are you and how long have you been at SJC?
- (3) What extracurricular activities did you participate in while in High School? How do you feel these will help you in the office for which you are running?
- (4) What activities have you been involved with since you've been at Saint Joe's? What offices, if any, have you held?
- (5) What is your major and how do you feel it will help you in the position you are seeking?
- (6) What particular strengths do you possess that you would bring to the office?



P.J. ABBOTT
Presidential Candidate

"P.J. Abbott"

1. Bloomington, Indiana.
2. Junior. I have been here all three years.
3. No comment.
4. My freshman year I was involved with the formation and strengthening of the college band. My freshman year, I also became involved with the Student Association. My involvement continued on a working learning basis until my junior year. My junior year I was elected to the office of Social Vice-President and have served with patience, hard work, and dedication.
5. My major is communications, and my minor is business. It is very important

that we possess both analytical and communicative skills. The office of president is one in which a person must be able to analyze a situation, discuss the options, and then communicate or implement the final decision to others.

6. My two strongest assets are leadership and experience. I have worked with the Student Association for three years and have been intensely involved this past year. It is this exposure and overall knowledge of the situations facing the office next year that can, and will insure a smooth transition. With experience and knowledge, time spent learning can be time spent acting.

"Jeffrey Habrych"



JEFFREY HABRYCH
Presidential Candidate

1. Merrillville, Indiana.
2. Junior, 3 years.
3. Spanish Club, Computer Club, track, football, and wrestling. These I feel helped me mold me into a mature young man during my high school years. High school is a rough time for many young people, but I feel that being in these activities help develop a sense of discipline and responsibility.
4. Computer Club, Blue Key Honor Fraternity, and track, along with numerous other volunteer activities. Computer Club Vice President, 1983-84. Track co-captain, 1984. Chairperson on committee to recruit bands to play in Homecoming parade, 1984.

5. Computer Science. In computer science, I have learned that it takes planning, perseverance, and a lot of luck to get the job done and done correctly! As SA President all of these qualifications and many more are needed to get the job done. I feel that my major has properly prepared me to run for this task.

6. To survive in the world today, one must possess a strong will to succeed. I feel that I have succeeded at all of the tasks that I have ever set out to do. If elected, I will bring that quality to the office with me and use it to create a better atmosphere to live, study, and grow for the students of SJC.

"Nicolette Boulanger"

1. Southwest side of Chicago.
2. Sophomore, finishing my second year.
3. I participated in intramural sports and student government. I participated in planning and organizing school liturgies and school dances. These activities taught me organizational skills, responsi-

bility, awareness for others around me, and how to work as a team.

4. I have been involved with the Business and Psychology Club. I am a member of the Social Welfare Committee and a member of the Student Senate. I am also a Lieutenant Governor for Justin Hall.

5. Marketing. Through my business classes, I have learned how to interact and communicate with other students and faculty. I feel that these skills will enable me to become a good liaison between the student government and the students. This will create a very effective student government.

6. My past experience in Student Senate and dorm government shows a record of responsibility and commitment. The office of secretary demands hard work and organization and I feel that these are two of my strongest qualities. I possess many people skills and will work well with other members of student government.



RALPH LOURA
Presidential Candidate

1. Near Syracuse, New York.
2. Junior and have spent all three years at SJC.

"Ralph Loura"

3. Senior Class Business Officer, French Club, Drama Club, varsity football, football captain, varsity basketball (1 year), varsity wrestling (1 year), graduated third in my class.

4. Junior Class President, Sophomore Class Treasurer, Blue Key Member, varsity football, I.M. basketball, I.M. floor hockey, I.M. wrestling, Computer Lab Monitor. I think my record shows that I was involved in student life all through high school. I feel that the experience was invaluable. It has given me a firm understanding of school government. I have been active in all aspects of life at Saint Joe's, from government to sports to academic.

5. I have two majors, one in computer and the other in math. I feel that my fields of study have given me a logical outlook on things. I feel that any problem can be solved with the proper tools and I think I have the ability to solve some of the problems on this campus.

6. I have served on the Student Senate through holding the office of Junior Class President. I have been exposed to many of the more pressing problems of this campus through serving on this Board. I have some good ideas that I would like to see go into effect. I plan to express these ideas in a letter to be distributed to the student body in the near future.



NICOLETTE BOULANGER
Secretarial Candidate



To the Candidates:

By going through the process of candidacy, you have already shown courage and commitment. For those who win this election, there are unique opportunities and responsibilities. You are exposed to many different situations and have the chance to meet a variety of people, who like you, are committed to the betterment of Saint Joseph's College. You also have made a moral obligation to at least attempt to fulfill the needs and promote the interests of the student body. Some days the challenges of this job seem overwhelming, but to get the rewards of a smile or a "thank you" are the greatest return on any personal investment. Next year, there will be new problems to be solved and new plans to be made, and I am confident because of the quality of all the candidates that the future for the Student Association holds many good things.

Thank you,
Ann O'Hara
1984-85 Student
Association President



"Michelle Shuck"



MICHELLE SHUCK
Treasurer Candidate

1. Fremont, California.
2. Sophomore and this is my second year at SJC.
3. While in high school, I participated in several clubs and levels of student government. I feel that my experiences as a class officer and ex-

ecutive commissioner have acquainted me well with the policies, procedures and responsibilities associated with student government.

4. At SJC, I have participated in organizations such as the Business Club, Accounting/Finance Club and Campus Ministry. I am also an Admissions Courier on campus. This year I was elected a Senator from Justin Hall. I have also participated actively in Senate sub-committees.

5. I am a second-year accounting major, I feel that the courses I have taken thus far have prepared me to assume the responsibilities and duties of the position of Student Association Treasurer.

6. The Office of Student Association Treasurer requires a great deal of organizational skills. I feel that I have these necessary skills as well as the accounting knowledge to do the job. But I feel my greatest strength would be my ability to accept responsibility and budget my time accordingly.

Dear Editor,

The office of the SA president is much more complex than some may realize. There are not only major issues which are known to the student body, but minor issues as well. I intend to work on these problems and initiate certain procedures. Here are some of the issues that I anticipate facing:

The new satellite dish is a very complex problem and we all know that it does not work. There are maintenance problems; however, there are also other problems such as legal implications, maintenance contracts, and loan settlements.

I plan to insure the smooth transition to the new structure and construction.

I plan to strengthen the importance and position of the finance committee. This committee has the ability to protect our first major capital investment (the dish).

I also plan to create an atmosphere for better communication between the administration and student body.

I feel that I possess the experience and knowledge to make these goals reality.

Thank you,
P.J. Abbott
Candidate for
Student Association
President

Dear Editor,

The main plank of my platform is that fact that the SA Officers are often not available when you want them. This is due to the fact that they are students too and need time to study. What I would do if elected is to, along with my office hours, meet with students in their dorms once a month. This way I can keep in touch with what the students want because the SA President is a student just like the rest. I would also make myself available for any reason, at any time.

One of the major problems for the SA this year has been the satellite dish. Many of the major problems have been ironed out by this year's SA Officers. After talking with the SA President about this problem, I am determined to provide this school with adequate cable service. The new company, Dimension, has offered to teach some willing students the basics of cable repair. This year's SA Officers have begun to set up a permanent base for the cable system, I will continue to build on it.

This year the administration has not been consistent in enforcing the policies that are listed in the Puma Guide. I would work with the administration to develop consistency in the policies, and how they are enforced.

The student government has been under fire this year for not providing students with adequate recreation. This is a load of bunk, this year's government has done an excellent job, and if elected I hope to carry on much of the

work started by this year's officers.

Thank you,
Jeffrey Hubrych
Candidate for
Student Association
President

Dear Editor,

I feel that I have some good ideas that will benefit the student body of Saint Joe's. Due to space limitation I can only list three of the changes I would like to see go into effect. I have many more ideas and I hope I get the chance to put them into effect. My platform is as follows:

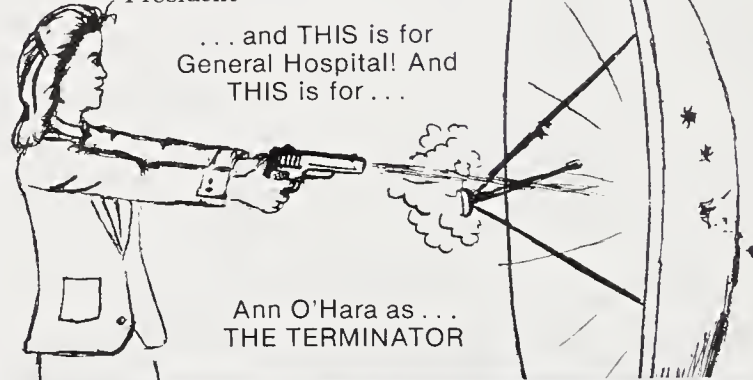
There has been a great deal of talk about the Judicial Board lately. Ann O'Hara, the current SA President, has come up with the rough idea to revise the judicial process. I feel that her ideas are sound and I plan to fill in the details and put the plan into action. We need a more equitable system.

We have had A LOT of trouble with the satellite dish and this will soon be cleared up. I plan to see that the student body is polled in order to see what stations they wish to receive. After all, who pays for the dish? WE DO!!

This year an electricity charge for operation of refrigerators in dorm rooms went into effect. The charge is very high. I plan to present solid evidence to the administration to this effect in order to get the charge lowered.

I thank you for your time and I would like to wish all of the other candidates good luck.

Ralph Loura
Candidate for
Student Association
President



Dear Editor,

My name is Nicolette Boulanger and I am running for the office of Secretary of the Student Association. If elected, I intend to inform students, administration, and faculty of what is happening within the student government. I plan to continue to submit letters to the STUFF newspaper regarding activities of committees in the Student Senate. I hope to generate new ideas to improve the student government, and help create enthusiasm for activities sponsored by the student government.

Sincerely,
Nicolette Boulanger
Candidate for
Student Association
Secretary

Dear Editor,

I am not the type of person for "if elected" monologues. However, I would like to share a few of the goals that I have for the office of Student Association Treasurer. I would like to see more organization and conformity as far as financial matters are concerned. I hope that this would include more disclosure to the student body concerning the sources and uses of our monies. With the new SA-HSUB structuring there will be a few changes from our present system. I feel that I have the ability to handle the responsibility that this position requires.

Thank you,
Michelle L. Shuck
Candidate for
Student Association
Treasurer

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